IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Targan, et al.

Application No.

: 10/075,425

Filed

: February 12, 2002

For

: METHODS OF USING A MAJOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY

COMPLEX CLASS III HAPLOTYPE TO DIAGNOSE CROHN'S

DISEASE

Examiner:

SITTON, Jehanne Souaya

Art Unit:

1634

Docket No.: 67789-716

Date:

November 20, 2007

Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants' petition filed on June 15, 2007 to revive the above-identified application was dismissed since it did not place the application in condition for allowance. The response filed June 15, 2007 did not place the application in condition for allowance due to inconsistencies between assertions made in the remarks and claim amendments, as well as the lack of a Terminal Disclaimer. Applicants have removed such inconsistencies and respectfully request reconsideration of this decision in light of the Amendment as shown on the attached pages, accompanying remarks, and Terminal Disclaimer submitted herewith.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited. If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (213) 633-6800.

Respectfully submitted,

Targan et al.

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP

Sean D. Senn

Registration No. 56,747